

## Melioidotic septic arthritis: Report of two cases.

### ABSTRACT

Osteomyelitis caused by *Burkholderia pseudomallei* is an uncommon presentation of melioidosis. The clinical diagnosis of melioidosis is difficult as the signs and symptoms are non-specific and the duration of symptoms varies widely. We present two cases of melioidotic septic arthritis, one associated with tibial osteomyelitis and another involving the femur.

**Keyword:** Melioidosis; *Burkholderia pseudomallei*; Septic arthritis; Granulomatous osteomyelitis.